

In the Specification:

The following inserted material do not constitute new matter. After Paragraph 0024 and prior to Paragraph 0025 insert: --**[024a]** **FIG. 3** is a sectional view of a circuit board substrate and illustrates an exemplary blind via in accordance with the present invention.--

In Paragraph 0045, after the sentence that ends with, “ ... vias that do not open on both sides of a circuit board.” please insert: --**FIG. 3** shows an alternative embodiment of the present invention where a blind via is applied to a circuit board or an insulator substrate.--